

# Local News Happenings

in and about Town

## TENTATIVE CLUB PLANS PREPARED

Final Steps in Organization Will be Made at Meeting Friday Night.

Final steps in the organization of South Bend's first country club will be made at a meeting to be held Friday night at the Oliver hotel, when the organization committee, consisting of 100 men, will perfect all the plans. Detailed announcement of the cost of the proposed club building, the expense of building the golf course, and other improvements will be made at this meeting.

Great enthusiasm has been manifested among South Bend citizens for the golf and country club, and an office has been established in the Oliver hotel. A permanent secretary has been put in charge and his office will be located near the L. S. & M. S. ticket office.

Committee meetings have been held for the past two days at which the prospectus for the country club has been drawn up. This prospectus is to be circulated by the committee of 100 among South Bend people. It is expected that stock will be subscribed liberally.

A. Frank, chairman of the site committee, has received a report from County Agent John S. Bordner, on the condition of the soil at the Miller farm near Chain Lakes west of the city, where the club is to be located. Mr. Bordner reported that the land was such that an exceptionally fine golf course could be laid out there at only a slight expense.

## LARGE WHEAT CROP IN ST. JOE COUNTY

Little Damage Was Done by Numerous Rains Says County Agent Bordner.

Phenomenal wheat fields are reported by County Agent John S. Bordner in St. Joe county. Instead of there being a great loss in the wheat crop from the rain, the wheat being harvested, there is a big yield, larger than in preceding years.

The largest yield so far recorded is at the farm of O. H. Swigert, in Warren township, where 40 acres yielded 1,850 bushels or an average of 47 bushels to the acre, an unusually high amount.

Nearly all of the acres of wheat are producing at least 35 bushels to the acre, while the majority are above 40. A large number are making more than 40, and Mr. Bordner expects that the crop from this county will be a bumper one.

Considering the heavy rains during the time that the wheat was in the shock, the yield is considered exceptionally fine. Had it not been for the fact that the farmers were unusually careful in keeping the shocks well capped, there would have undoubtedly been a severe loss from the wheat sprouting in the shock. As it was the caps carried the rain off, and a few days of sunshine dried out the shocks so that it was ready for the threshing machine.

County Agent Bordner is holding a series of wheat tests and experiments in various parts of the county this week. Three meetings were held Tuesday, one at the farm of Earl Herberst in Union township, one at the farm of Herman Goppert in Lincoln township, and at the hotel house No. 10, just west of Crumstown. A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the farm of Paul DeWitt, near Terre Coupee.

A meeting for tonight was also scheduled at the cleaner hall in Center township.

## NEW QUEEN WILL BE SELECTED BY GIRLS

Annual White Dress Parade is Being Held Today at Springbrook Park.

More than 1,000 little girls all dressed in white formed in line for the start of the annual white dress parade at Springbrook park this afternoon. The parade started at 2 o'clock.

Queen Beatrice Rock, who was elected last year, and has ruled for one year, was on the throne for only one hour this afternoon, ascending the royal chair at 2 o'clock and reigning until 3. At that time the parade started and a queen and three maids of honor were to be chosen.

The new queen with her maids are to hold sway over the little girls for one year. The queen will be presented with a diamond ring as well each of the maids of honor. A committee consisting of Mrs. C. J. Allard, Mrs. Elmer Strayer, and Mrs. E. F. Dally will choose the queen and her attendants.

In addition to the ring, 30 other prizes were to be given to 30 girls that form in the line of march at the park. Each was given a small American flag. To the flag was fastened a number and those that were to receive the prizes offered by the Springbrook park management were selected by number. This is done in order that there may be no favorites.

**SHIP OVERDUE.** NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—The United Fruit steamer Marconine, from Belize, B. N., with 62 passengers on board, is now two days overdue and fears were expressed today for her safety.

## STILL HUNT FOR WOMEN SLAYERS

Wife of Newton Eversole Wires That She May be Able to Help Solve Mystery.

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next few days is the belief of Schwartz who is working principally upon the theory that Eversole was not only responsible for the Macklin murder but also had a close connection with the slaying of the Logan woman.

Conflicting stories are being told the officials by persons who allege they saw Cora Logan in South Bend on last Thursday afternoon. Upon close questioning many of these stories have been found to be wrong, the persons finding that it is earlier in the week that they saw the woman. But there are still others who are convinced and can back up their stories with convincing arguments that they saw the Logan woman here Tuesday.

Chief Kneepert was determined Tuesday that the murder mystery must be solved. That the true facts in the case will come out in the near future is his belief. He is not inclined to accept the connection between the Logan and Macklin murders, but says every bit of evidence is being sifted to the bottom.

One of the noticeable features of the investigation appears to be a lack of unity in the effort to solve the mystery. Indications are that neither Bailey nor Kneepert are working together, while Deputy Sheriff Schwartz is in the middle attempting to assemble the forces.

Clarence Perkins, 1635 Prairie av., made the statement Tuesday that on last Thursday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, he saw Cora Logan driving on Prairie av. in a buggy. With her were another woman and a little girl, thought to be relatives of the murdered woman. Mr. Perkins was quite sure that the woman in the buggy was Cora Logan, whom he knew by sight.

Seen in Afternoon.

Another person who saw the woman on Thursday was Jack Betzler, who formerly ran a garage at 428 E. W. Colfax av. Betzler says that he saw the woman in front of the American drug store on N. Main st., early in the afternoon, and that he tried then to collect a bill which the woman owed him for taxi service. Since then, Betzler moved to Chicago. On Thursday he was just starting to pack his household goods in preparation of moving.

An employee of the Ellet drug store on W. Washington st., an employee of the city of South Bend, whose name is withheld by the person furnishing the information, and two other men who refused to give their names when questioned about the affair, also stated Tuesday that they were positive that they saw the Logan woman in South Bend Thursday last.

Additional proof of the statement of Clarence Plack, taxi driver who has maintained since Sunday that he drove Cora Logan around the city Thursday afternoon, has been obtained. On Monday Plack asked whether or not there had been any flowers found around the house where search was made Sunday morning. He stated that Cora Logan was carrying a bouquet of flowers when he drove her around Thursday afternoon.

Flowers Found.

When he asked the question, he had no way of knowing whether or not there were flowers found in the death-house, as the report to that effect had not been given out. The fact that there were flowers found on the kitchen table tends to prove the truthfulness of Plack's statement, which has been denied by the authorities having charge of the case.

In face of the evidence of at least eight people who saw Cora Logan on last Thursday, at the time that Silas N. Eversole was being arrested at Bristol, the theory that Eversole was the murderer of the woman seems impossible. It is possible, however, that in case the two tragedies are in any way connected, Cora Logan was put out of the way that she might be made forever silent about the murder of Hazel Macklin.

The partially decomposed state of the body when found can be accounted for in a number of ways. An intimate friend of the woman, who has known her for over three years, stated Tuesday that Cora Logan was a sufferer from dropsy, which disease, it is said caused her body to decay much quicker than that of a healthy person.

Days Were Hot.

When discovered, the body of the murdered woman was lying only a few feet from an east window, through which the morning sun had been beating in for two days. The fact that Friday and Saturday were exceedingly hot days, and the fact that the woman's body had on it two deep and large wounds, would, in the opinion of medical men, make it possible that the body could have decomposed in a few days.

That more than one man participated in the crime, is the belief at the present time. Cora Logan was brawny and muscular, and could put up a battle that would form a resistance for the strongest man. Had one man attacked her, she would have been able to put up a struggle that would have ended the straight, accurate and well-placed cuts of the murderer's knife impossible.

Although no wounds or bruises were found on her body outside of the two wounds that caused her death, it is possible that she was knocked out, or overcome in some way before the murderous cutting was accomplished. When the murderer of Cora Logan is found, it is thought that a solution of both mysteries will have been obtained. The police department is now believed to be on the track of the man whose story can clear up the middle. Every corner of Cora Logan's life, even back to the time when she was a proprietor of a resort in South Bend's then wide-open tenderloin, is being traced.

**SUES TO SET ASIDE WILL.** Judgment Asked For \$1,700 Against Estate.

Judgment for \$1,700 was asked in a suit instituted to set aside a will and recover that much money from a promissory note filed in circuit court Wednesday. The plaintiff, Karl Welas, is named as defendant. Margaret W. Murray is named as co-defendant.



REST ROOM Third Floor.

# ROBERTSON

No Orders Taken by Phone

TEA ROOM Luncheon 11:30 to 5.

# BROS. CO.



## Ready-to-Wear Garments, Dollar Day Specials

- 150 Women's Wash Dresses that sold from \$1.98 to \$5.00 **\$1.00**
- 12 Women's Rain Coats, regular values \$2.98 to \$5.00 **\$1.00**
- 175 Fine Gabardine and Pique Wash Skirts, regular and extra sizes **\$1.00**
- 1 Rack of Odd Summer Coats, coats and capes that sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00 **\$1.00**
- 20 Silk Petticoats, \$2.50 value **1.00**
- 35 Linen Auto Coats, \$1.98 to \$3.50 values **1.00**

## Waists for Dollar Day

- Lot 1. Soiled Waists from regular \$1.00 value, 4 FOR **\$1.00**
- Lot 2. Broken lines of fresh, crisp New Waists, regular \$1.25 value, 2 FOR **\$1.00**
- Lot 3. Jap Silk, fine all silk pongee waists—striped tub silk waists, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 values **\$1.00**

## Dollar Day Millinery

- New Fall Silk Velvet Shapes, black and colors, fine sailor shapes, **\$1.00**
- 4 for \$1.00 Your choice of any Summer Straw Hats in the house, trimmed or untrimmed.

## Dollar Day Specials

- Muslin Underwear, House Dresses and Corsets.
- Muslin Gowns, our regular 39c qualities, 4 for \$1.00
- \$1.25, \$1.50 Nainsook Gowns for **1.00**
- \$1.25, \$1.50 Combinations, Dollar Day **1.00**
- Embroidered Underskirts at **1.00**

## Extra Special 250 Dresses

- In six styles, high and low neck, embroidered collars and cuffs. Dresses that are for street or home wear. Regular value \$2.98 and \$3.95. Your choice while they last, Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- 100 Imp Crepe Kimonos, Japanese sleeves, satin trimmed, regular \$1.98 and \$2.50 value, Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- 100 House Dresses, odds and ends from our recent sales. Value double in this lot. Your choice Dollar Day, two for **\$1.00**

## Children's Specials for Dollar Day

- 1 Rack of Girls' Wash Dresses, about 70 in all, sizes 8 to 17 years. Mostly long sleeves. Dresses that sold from \$1.98 to \$6.00, each **\$1.00**
- All Wool Girls' Sweaters, for girls 6 to 14, grays, navy, browns and white, \$1.50 value. We will not sell one for less than \$1.00, 2 FOR **\$1.00**
- Regular 59c Katzenjammer Play Suits for children up to 8 yrs. All dark colors, Dollar Day, 3 FOR **\$1.00**
- Boys School Wash Suits, all long sleeves, made of good quality galatea. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, Dollar Day only, 2 FOR **\$1.00**
- 1 Rack of Children's Coats, white serges slightly soiled; black and white all wool checks; mostly 10, 12, 14, that sold from \$5.00 to \$8.50 **\$1.00**
- Any Girl's Hat in the Store including Lingerie Hats, that sold up to \$6.00, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

## The Great Sale of Blankets, Furs, Silks and Dress Goods

continue during this Dollar Day. See these goods. Note the low prices.

## Women's Hosiery

Fine Wayne Knit Lisle Hose. Regular price 25c. Dollar Day, 5 PAIRS FOR **\$1.00**

## Women's Union Suits

Fine Silk Lisle, tight knee, silk trimmed. \$2.25 VALUE FOR **\$1.00**

## Boys' Union Suits

Also for girls. The celebrated Minneapolis Brand. Dollar Day only. 4 SUITS **\$1.00**

## Handkerchiefs

Pure linen embroidered. Special value Dollar Day, 19c value. 6 FOR **\$1.00**

## Fine Lunch Set

Stamped linen, 20-inch center. 6 4-inch Dollies, 6 12-inch Dollies. Special for Dollar Day. 1 set **\$1.00**

## Women's Gowns

Stamped nainsook, with 10 skins dress for working. Dollar Day. All for **\$1.00**

## Kid Gloves

Your choice tomorrow. Dollar Day, of our regular 39c Kid Gloves. Black, white or colors **\$1.00**

## Children's Hosiery

Broncho Buster School Hose, 4-thread heel and toe and double leg. Dollar Day, 9 PAIRS **\$1.00**

## Over Drapery Silk

(Sold Main Floor, 2nd Arch) 1,500 yards of 32-inch India Tussah Silks, beautiful qualities, that sold from 65c to \$1.25 yard. All desirable colors, navy, brown, greens, rose, pink, gray. 4 YARDS **\$1.00**

## Dollar Day Specials

Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Domestic and Linens. \$1.50, \$2.00 Silks at \$1.00 Yard. These prices are for Dollar Day only.

We offer 1,200 yards of 36-inch Silks in self satin stripe, black and white check Surah silks, handsome plaid silks at \$1.00 yard.

2,000 Yards Waisting Silks, handsome designs, 24 and 27 inch, 2 YARDS **\$1.00**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 All Wool Dress Goods \$1.00 Yard, 1,500 yards fine German and English Dress Goods, 15 and 20-yard pieces of fine clay serges, fine worsted plaids, fine suitings, mostly 50 to 54 inches wide. Navy, brown, greens, blacks, all at yard **\$1.00**

50 Pieces of Half Wool Plaids and dress goods that usually sells at 59c. 2 YARDS **\$1.00**

## 7 yards of Wash Goods for \$1.00

New cloth, Rick Rack, Voiles and Batistes. Qualities that regularly sell from 25c to 39c yard.

4 items that are positively worth \$1.50: 6 Yards 40-in. Voile or Swisses, \$1.00. 10 Yards 27-in. Fancy Swiss, \$1.00. 10 Yards 19c Windsor Crepes, \$1.00. 10 Yards 36-in. Percales, \$1.00.

## Double Dollar Values

- 20 Yards Fine Bleached Muslin **\$1.00**
- 8 Yards 42 Bleached Pillow Casing **\$1.00**
- 5 Yards 9-4 Bleached Sheetting **\$1.00**
- 8 Yards Fine Berkely Cambric **\$1.00**
- 10 Yards 36-in. Outing Flannel **\$1.00**

Comforters for \$1.00, 68x76 full size, covered with good quality challie. Blankets for \$1.00. The best value you ever saw, in gray, tan and white.

## Dollar Day Linens

- 60-in. Bleached Damask, pure linen, 69c quality, Dollar Day **2 YARDS \$1.00**
- 12 1/2c Pure Linen Crash, unbleached, red and white border **10 YARDS \$1.00**
- 18x36 Hemmed Huck Towels, 1 dozen for **\$1.00**
- 22x22 Hemmed Napkins, regular \$1.50 value **\$1.00**
- 20x40 Turkish Bath Towels, bleached, extra heavy, regular 25c value **5 FOR \$1.00**
- 15 Yards regular 9c Bleached Muslin for **\$1.00**
- 4 Yards of regular \$1.00 32-inch Kimono Silks for **\$1.00**
- 2 Men's Shirts, regular \$1.00 Davies Shirts, mostly 15, 15 1/2 **2 FOR \$1.00**

## Dollar Day Specials for the Men

2 Shirts for \$1.00. Men, you can save just one big dollar and then some by attending this dollar day sale, as many of these shirts are worth \$1.50 each. If you can't come, send the wife or sister. 8 Pairs Sox for \$1.00. Sox that have silk uppers and lisle feet and the quality you often see marked at 25c pair.

## COMMISSION IS IN SESSION HERE

Question of Railroad Crossings Over Highway at New Carlisle Heard.

Hearing before the public service commission in regard to the railroad crossings over the Lincoln highway at New Carlisle was begun this afternoon in the superior court chamber. Charles E. Edwards, a member of the committee, represented the commission here. Mr. Edwards spent the morning in looking over the ground at New Carlisle.

Prominent railroad officials representing the New York railroad lines, the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana, and the South Shore electric lines, were present at the meeting. They were to testify later in the afternoon.

Those representing the railroads were: New York Central, Frank Wilson, general superintendent; D. C. Moon, general manager; Albert Corrier, chief engineer over the lines west of Buffalo. From the Northern Indiana was C. D. Edmunds, general manager; and from the South Shore was C. M. Wilcoxen, president.

Mr. Wilcoxen admitted upon the stand that the net earnings of the South Shore line from the first of this year to July 1, had amounted to \$42,000, but that the ratio of decrease in earnings which had prevailed since then kept up, there would be a deficit

for the year. He also stated that the bonded indebtedness of the electric railroad was \$4,100,000.

The hearing was to be continued through the afternoon.

## DEALER FOUND GUILTY

Ben Hurwich Appeals His Case to Higher Court.

Ben Hurwich was found guilty of buying junk from a minor in the city court Tuesday morning and fined \$1 and costs. It was alleged that he had bought a 1914 Ford from John Popielski, 15 years old, which had been stolen from the South Shore railway lines.

Hurwich declared that he did not remember having ever seen his accuser and his attorney admitted that if Hurwich had disobeyed the law it was through ignorance. An attorney representing the traction company asked that this case be made an example as the company has been having a great deal of trouble with thieves who have been taking brass from the rails during the past six months.

Judge Warner failed to show any leniency with Hurwich at any time during his trial and immediately fined the man \$1 and costs. Hurwich's attorney appealed and Warner then placed his bond on the \$11 bill at \$100.

## CAUGHT TRYING TO LOOT CHURCH BOX

Ralph Knipper Escapes From Janitor But is Caught by the Police.

Ralph Knipper, 25 years old, giving his home as Tiffany, O., was captured attempting to hide the offering box at St. Hedwig's Catholic church shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Knipper entered the church, which is left open during the day, and broke the lock of the money box. A burglar

alarm attachment notified the janitor of the presence of the man and he was caught in the act. The janitor captured Knipper and a hurry call was sent to the police station.

The patrol loaded with detectives and patrolmen reached the scene a few minutes later to find that Knipper had escaped from the janitor and fled down the street to a nearby saloon. Detectives Lane and Walters captured the man before he was able to leave the saloon and he was lodged at the city jail, charged with burglary.

## BULLET ENTERS HEART

Lad is Killed While Repairing His Rifle.

NORLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—William Taylor, 14 years old, son of Allen Taylor, wealthy farmer, is dead from an unusual accident. While repairing a rifle he placed the muzzle against his breast. The gun was discharged and the bullet which penetrated his heart, caused almost instant death.

## WAR OFFICIALS WORRIED

Three Thousand Soldiers Were Encamped at Galveston.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—War department officials were worried today concerning the condition of 3,000 soldiers, forming the fourth brigade, who have been in camp at Galveston, Texas. No report of any kind has been received regarding either their condition or the loss of life at Texas City, where the collapse of a building is said to have killed 12 soldiers.

## FAIL TO LOCATE LEAK

Evidence is Declared Too Intangible For Use.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secret service detectives have failed to locate any leak whereby German officials se-

crete possession of decisions of the treasury and state departments before they are made public. Acting secretary of the treasury, Byron Newton admitted this today, when he stated that the evidence brought to the attention of the government was too intangible for use. He stated that he had formally decided that he would not order any general investigation of the charges at this time.

## FREIGHT RATES REDUCED

Southern Railroads Suffer by Commission's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Southern railroads today suffered a reduction in rates at the hands of the interstate commerce commission. The commission ordered a reduction by 25 cents a gross ton on pig iron from furnaces in Tennessee and Alabama to all points north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers, not covered in its decision of Oct. 1, 1914.

The commission then reduced rates on this traffic to only a few points and the Bloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. and other shippers asked for reductions to other points. The Louisville and Nashville and practically all roads in the south are affected. Today's ruling reduces the rate from Birmingham to Chicago from \$4.35 to \$4 a ton and gives lines south of the Ohio \$2.52 and those north \$1.45 of the new rate.

## WANT SHIP TO GALVESTON

Revenue Cutter Service Seeks to Find Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The United States revenue cutter service may rush a vessel equipped with wireless to Galveston as a result of the request of the Chicago board of trade. At the treasury department this afternoon it was stated that Capt. Berthoff, in command of the revenue cutter service, is now trying to get hold of a vessel for that duty. It is feared the service has no vessel within 500 miles of Galveston.

## YANKEE INVENTOR IS NOW AIDING BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 18.—No more amazing story of the war has been given the public than that related by Charles Pray, an American who has just reached England after having escaped from a German internment camp.

Pray was hired in Detroit, Mich., to go to Germany as a draughtsman in October, 1912, presumably to work in a machine shop at Zossen. His birth certificate, which the German agent required, he said was afterward used by a German spy, as were the certificates of six other men who accompanied him. They designed armored motor cars, searchlights, thermite shells and many other of the ingenious devices used by the Germans. When the war broke out he wanted to go to England but was arrested, and after several months in various jails in Germany, finally escaped from the internment camp at Rottenberg, went to Switzerland, Italy, France and finally to England. He is now employed by the English government on the same kind of work that he did in Germany.

## TO TELL IT TO WILSON

Brazilian Minister Refuses to Talk About Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—"I will tell my story to President Wilson," was the only statement Senator Don J. Cordova Oliveira, Brazilian minister to Mexico, would make today, when he landed from the gunboat Sacramento and was welcomed by United States and state troops amid the booming of guns. He leaves for Washington tonight on a private car furnished by the United States government. Senator Oliveira is accompanied by his wife and several other near friends.

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